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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE UBLIC HEALTH SERVICE



TO

: For the Record

DATE: October 15, 1969

FROM

Secretary, Advisory Committee on

Immunization Practices

SUBJECT: Meeting of Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices

on October 14, 1969

On Tuesday evening, October 14, 1969, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices met at 8 p.m. for an informal evening session. There was a discussion of sensitivity to immunizing agents, particularly to eggs and egg products introduced by Dr. Gene Stollerman. Two prominent allergists, Dr. Roy Patterson, Northwestern University and Col. Max Michaels, USAF, Lackland AFB presented their experience. The Committee agreed that there needs to be more uniformity in their recommendations in the future in regard to sensitivity to vaccines using the various types of egg products. Dr. Sencer directed the NCDC staff to begin working on such statements and to circulate them to members of the Committee.

A status report on rubella vaccine was presented. Drs. Abrutyn and Meyer discussed recent challenge studies and Dr. Sencer briefly reviewed current vaccine usage in the field.

At the present time there are no pressing issues facing the Committee, so plans were not made for a mid-winter meeting. The next meeting will be in the early spring to discuss influenza vaccine for 1970-71 and other problems. The Secretary will arrange a suitable date with the various members.

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